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EP Update

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Online Training Update (through 4/25):

Orientation

- 950 attempts since Jan 04;
- 26 failed 1st time (passed 2nd)
- 1 failed 2nd time (passed 3rd)
- 7 did not retake after 1st time

E&A (Late Dec 04 – 4/25/05)

- 128 attempts
- 11 failed 1st time (passed 2nd)

IFSP (Late Dec 04 – 4/25/05)

- 116 attempts
- No failures

SC is closer to going online than transition

Transition will go up in segments – FS Provider strand and SC strand, then other strands for parents, ECSE, community resources

CSPD Committee Meeting (held 27 April 2005)

- Brainstormed areas of training need
- Finalized a vision for the FS CSPD:
 - Missouri's Comprehensive System of Personnel Development shall effectively support and educate all persons involved in supporting families in the growth and development of young children with special needs.
- Determined El Competencies drafted during redesign still relevant and appropriate areas in which FS providers should be competent, and that the CSPD system should focus on assuring coverage of these competencies across or within the system:
 - o Early Intervention Foundations
 - Child Development & Learning
 - o Family & Community Relationships and Supports
 - o Evaluation & Assessment
 - o Service Delivery & Implementation
- Reviewed and revised process for Ongoing Credential System:

- Credential will be renewed every 3 years (not annually) from enrollment
 - CY2008 will be first year to issue ongoing credential
 - All providers enrolled during CY2005 or before will recredential by June 30, 2008; during CY2006 will recredential in 2009, etc.
 - Providers enrolled before July 1, 2004 may have taken through December 21, 2004 to complete training
 - Legislative changes to Ph. 2 areas will be focus of FY06
- o Use hours system, not point system
 - 15 hours required
 - Initial module requirements can't be used toward ongoing credential
 - Activities providers use for licensure/professional CEUs may also count for ongoing credential if they fall into an approved activity or area
- Providers will submit form to DESE (probably online)
 by June 30 of renewal year to request Ongoing
 Credential
 - Providers will maintain records of professional development activities completed for credential
 - DESE will randomly sample providers for proof of professional development completed
- o Hours can be:
 - CSPD Committee is going to outline these activities more specifically
 - DESE approved activities
 - College Coursework completed during the ongoing credentialing period
 - Other approved activities
- DESE will pilot this entire process during FY06 and make final changes and publish in FY07 for implementation live in FY08 (June 30, 2008)

IFSP Quality Rating Indicators Scale (QIRS - "choirs")

- QIRS was published Fall 04
- Exemplar was published late Winter 05
- Scoring developed early May 05
- Scoring will be piloted late May 05

- QIRS will be fielded in Ph. 1 Rebid areas late Aug 05
- QIRS Scoring will be published to state after fielding
- QIRS will go live to state as part of the ongoing monitoring process, determined after fielding and scoring is published to state